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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is filed within two months of the shortened statutory period for reply recited in the referenced Office Action. Please consider this a petition for a two-month extension of time; a draft in the amount of \$450 is enclosed for the (large-entity) extension fee. Should the undersigned representative be mistaken, please consider this as a petition for an extension of time necessary to effect his Amendment and charge Deposit Account No. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

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